

### MEETING NEEDS IN VERMONT

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$6.5 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Vermont. This federal funding enables more than 2,050 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Vermont. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 400 locations across Vermont, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$5.2 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Vermont this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



This year, more than 350 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Vermont, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to SerVermont, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 5,500 Vermont residents have served approximately 8.2 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$19.6 million.

### SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 1,650 Vermont seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 340 young people, Senior Companions helped 370 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 240 organizations across Vermont.

### LEARN MORE

To see other reports about national service in Vermont, please contact [VT@cns.gov](mailto:VT@cns.gov). The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit [NationalService.gov](http://NationalService.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

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Education



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Veterans and Military Families

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## At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	6	8	112	\$272,737	\$470,494
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	2	2	13	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	83	233	\$874,954	\$2,092,503
AmeriCorps VISTA	6	35	41	\$244,820	\$661,125
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>\$1,392,511</b>	<b>\$3,224,122</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	36	83	-	\$521,030
RSVP	4	246	1,518	-	\$503,824
Senior Companion Program	1	6	60	-	\$340,246
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,365,100</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$305,317
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	2	-	-	-	\$29,947
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$600,264</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>\$1,392,511</b>	<b>\$5,189,486</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					<b>\$6,581,998</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$5,296,787</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$11,878,784</b>

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## AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Burlington	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Burlington	Connect AmeriCorps State Program VT Community And Economic Development Office	AmeriCorps State	6	24	\$89,145	\$208,756
Burlington	YouthBuild Burlington, VT YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	2	28	\$74,141	\$117,803
Burlington	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Lyndonville	Lyndon Economic opportunity AmeriCorps Program (LEAP) Lyndon State College	AmeriCorps State	10	35	\$105,323	\$290,202
Middlebury	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Montpelier	ECO Vermont Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation	AmeriCorps State	25	24	\$142,080	\$335,822
Montpelier	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board Vermont Housing and Conservation Board	AmeriCorps State	23	34	\$179,338	\$393,588
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Development Corps Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys and Girls Club	AmeriCorps State	16	44	\$169,472	\$357,637
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Tomorrow A*VISTA Program Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys and Girls Club	AmeriCorps VISTA	16	17	\$101,690	\$274,125
Randolph	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Richmond	OYSI - Vermont Youth CC The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	32	\$72,418	\$152,876
Richmond	Community Impact: Conservation and Agriculture AmeriCorps Vermont Youth Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	2	40	\$102,833	\$214,175
South Burlington	ReSOURCE Resource	AmeriCorps State	1	32	\$86,764	\$292,323
South Burlington	DREAM VT The DREAM Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	9	\$47,360	\$103,757
Springfield	Vermont State Parks (July 16 - September 4, 2018) Vermont State Parks	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Waterbury	Waterbury, VT GISP R01-3176-VT-PLN-XXX (June 13 - September 5, 2018) FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	5	-	-
Waterbury	Green Mountain Club The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	12	\$16,288	\$2,200
Waterbury	Vermont Umbrella VISTA Project Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	14	18	\$107,610	\$290,250
Winooski	The DREAM Program National Grant The DREAM Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	26	\$41,638	\$91,176
Woodstock	SCA VT Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$20,892	\$2,683
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			128	399	\$1,392,511	\$3,224,122

## Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Barre	RSVP for Central Vermont and NEK Central Vermont Council on Aging	RSVP	33	320	-	\$143,034
Barre	Vermont SCP Central Vermont Council on Aging	Senior Companion Program	6	60	-	\$340,246
Rutland	Green Mountain FGP Rutland Community Programs Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	23	57	-	\$362,659
Rutland	RSVP Rutland/Addison County Rutland Community Programs Inc.	RSVP	78	647	-	\$102,577
Rutland	Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging RSVP Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging	RSVP	79	351	-	\$175,500
South Burlington	Northwest Vermont FGP United Way of Chittenden County (VT)	Foster Grandparent Program	13	26	-	\$158,371
South Burlington	United Way of Northwest Vermont United Way of Chittenden County (VT)	RSVP	56	200	-	\$82,713
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>			288	1,661	-	\$1,365,100

## Other Funding

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Montpelier	Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$305,317
Montpelier	Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000
Waterbury	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$22,932
Winooski	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding The DREAM Program, Inc.	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$7,015
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>			-	-	-	\$600,264

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